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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Marie Besel had business at Benton yesterday.

The Methodist ladies will have a market Saturday, April 12.

Mrs. A. Chenevise is visiting friends at Chaffee this week.

Attorney Ralph Bailey of Sikeston, had legal business here yesterday.

Mrs. George Quinn of Poplar Bluff is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. D. French.

Quite a number of people from New Madrid have located here until the high water goes down.

Mrs. A. Dietrich after an extended visit with relatives at Horine, returned to her home yesterday.

A. S. Handmacher, the tailor, will dye for you. Give him a trial. No. 30 Main street. Phone 875. Adv. 39-4t.

Col. Bill Phelps was the most potent factor in Democratic party work in the Legislature. The versatile Colonel will yet control his party in this State.

Ben H. Adams, of San Francisco, Cal., formerly a Cape Girardeau newspaper man, is here mixing with his many friends and paid the Herald office a pleasant call.

Handmacher's tailoring establishment has the only Dry Cleaning machine in town. Phone No. 875 and he will call for and deliver your suit. Adv. 39-4t.

**SALESMEN WANTED**—to look after our interest in Cape Girardeau and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

With the stage at 55 feet, 8 inches higher than was ever known before, and the river still rising, the condition at Cairo, Ill., is extremely critical, and a break in the levee is looked for at any time.

It was tough on Governor Major to have to consider an act of the Legislature permitting the Standard Oil Company to continue business in the State after he had boasted all over the State that he had driven the Oil Octopus out of Missouri.

The ground hog isn't the only animal that's afraid to see its shadow. The express company magnate now sees the parcels post shadow whenever he gets in the sun, while the dove of peace sees flying beneath it the black shadow of the war vulture.

Don't run down your own town. Be loyal to its institutions as you are to your personal interests. Don't condemn its enterprises and at the same time withhold your support and patronage, which would aid in making the enterprises a creditable success. And this sentiment, will also apply to the treatment of your home paper as well as to other business.

15 Do you want to change climate? Buy a fruit ranch in the famous Bitter Root Valley, Montana. We own a large tract of developed and undeveloped land in this fertile valley on the Pacific side of the mountains where the climate is perfect. Grand scenery, fine water, mild winters and cool summers, fine hunting and fishing. Write for prices, etc. The O. W. Kerr Company, 209 Andrus Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

## FOR SALE.

Dairy, fruit, truck and poultry farm, 3 miles out on Jackson pike; best road in the county. Will be sold for 1-2 cash, balance on 5 years time, with 6 per cent interest. This is a snap and the first man with the cash gets a bargain. Come quick and see me.

LAWRENCE MORRISON,  
25 South Spanish St.  
11-8t. Cape Girardeau, Mo.

## The Horse Industry in Cape Girardeau County.

By C. M. McWilliams, County Farm Adviser.

Has the automobile hurt the horse business? This question is often asked and sometimes lengthy articles are written on the subject. As far as we are concerned, however, it has not. Neither has it affected the price of good horses and mules at the principal markets. If you think it has, get some man to price a good mare. Only last week a man in Jackson refused \$300 for a 1450 pound, coming 7 year old mare, heavy in foal. Another refused \$275 for a coming 5 year old mare, weighing 1200 pounds, and in foal. The common ordinary kind, with some age, blemishes, brands, etc., are bringing from \$150 to \$200 and are scarce at that.

### KIND THAT ARE WANTED.

Ask a prospective buyer what he wants and almost invariably he will reply, "A well proportioned mare, weighing from 1200 pounds up; I want a mare that is heavy enough to do my work and large enough to produce a mule or horse colt that will sell for a good price." Unfortunately the kind described are very scarce, and when found are either not for sale or the price high. Mares suiting the above description must necessarily contain some draft blood in order to get the size and weight.

### WHAT OTHER PLACES HAVE DONE.

A good many years ago the first draft horses were brought into Ohio and Illinois. To-day the predominating blood of the farm horses is draft blood many of them being pure-breds. Percherons, Belgians, Clydesdales and Shires are found, with the former the strongest numerically. North Missouri is now producing many good grade drafters and some pure-breds. The same condition is coming here. The truth of the matter is that we have had in the past no good stallions.

Illinois' stallion law, has to some extent, made us a dumping ground for imperfect, unsound stallions. Consequently, some of our best horsemen firmly believe that all draft stock is weak-eyed, or thick-winded.

### FACTS ABOUT BREEDING.

Weak eyes, bad wind, spavins, curbs, ring-bones, and faulty conformation are, to a large extent, hereditary. While the defect is not apparent in the foal, the tendency is there. A man should examine a draft horse as carefully, in regard to soundness, as he would a trotter or any other horse. Furthermore, size is necessary for high prices, however, size alone is not enough. A draft horse should be clean cut, and active. A big, coarse, misshapen mountain of horse flesh will not give satisfaction either as a worker or a breeder. Sometimes a little fine boned, light legged, 900 pound mare is mated with an 1800 pound horse in the firm belief that the progeny will be the happy medium, that is, an animal well proportioned and weighing 1350 or 1400 pounds. A fine theory, but it won't work. Too often such mating produces a colt with the body of the dam and the head, feet and legs of the draft sire; a weed, a scrub not valuable for anything. It is not safe to breed blind mares to horses for the tendency to weak eyes is surely transmitted and sooner or later we have a blind horse. Blind mares should be bred to Jacks for the mule, "born without hope of posterity," cannot transmit his defects.

### CONDITIONS CHANGING.

The future of good big horses and mules is assured for some time to come. Nothing has yet been invented that can economically take their places. Good mares are in demand and very scarce. A few fairly good stallions have been brought into the county and they deserve the patronage of the best mares. Five dollars difference in a service fee often means fifty dollars or more in the price of a mature animal. Our horses are capable of much improvement, and improvement means profit for the producer; profit two ways, both work and selling price.

## Official Vote, City Election, April 1.

Mayor—	Wards—	1	2	3	4	Total	Maj'y
Kage, F. A.	121	231	298	101	751	20	
Phillips, J. W.	129	239	254	109	731		
Marshal—							
Nichols, D. A.	108	226	276	79	689	134	
Brinkopf, Henry	84	185	197	89	555		
Kain, F. A.	61	52	80	41	234		
City Attorney—							
Whitelaw, R. H.	139	270	314	107	830	214	
Doris, J. H.	111	184	221	100	616		
Police Judge—							
Alexander, H. E.	137	197	319	103	756	54	
Drum, Ed. L.	112	257	232	101	702		
Assessor—							
Gaines, H. P.	159	247	253	155	814	185	
Flentge, Aga J.	87	211	279	52	629		
Collector—							
Meyer, George H.	97	259	376	61	793	268	
Willer, E. W.	122	154	145	104	525		
Moore, T. A.	32	48	23	43	146		
Treasurer—							
Masterson, J. F.	123	268	328	72	791	133	
Ruesskamp, Aug.	124	194	207	133	658		
Councilman, Ward 1—							
Summers, Geo. S.	239						
Councilman, Ward 2—							
Armstrong, Charles	236					44	
Wittmor, Louis	182						
Oberbeck, Fritz	48						
Councilman, Ward 3—							
Kaess, Charles	227					27	
Moeder, C. G.	200						
Lamprecht, H. W.	119						
Councilman, Ward 4—							
Fowler, Jay E.	117					26	
Medley, W. H.	91						

### CORN.

Can you grow over 100 bushels per acre? If you can, won't you show us how you do it? If you cannot, will you not let us help to increase your yields?

The Southeast Missouri Corn Show wants both the good and poor corn growers to enter its Acre Yield Contest. Everyone who enters will be benefited. The best growers will be given \$50, \$25, and \$10 for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd highest yields. The others will benefit in learning how the big yields are made.

Send your name, age and address to Seth Babcock, Cape Girardeau, Mo., or hand it to the undersigned and you will be enrolled in this contest and receive the literature sent out on corn growing.

This contest was primarily intended for boys and girls, but anyone who raises corn may enter. In addition to the cash prizes mentioned above a \$19.00 scholarship to the State Normal is given for the best acre yield in Cape Girardeau county.

C. M. McWILLIAMS,  
Vice-President Southeast Missouri Corn Show, Jackson, Mo.

Prison labor contracts are to be renewed for two years. The prison problem was too big for Democratic law makers to handle.

Several bills enacted by the Legislature have already frightened the Democratic State leaders. Missouri Democrats are particularly afraid of progressive legislation because it is too much like the work of Republicans.

When Mr. Norvell was defeated for the Democratic nomination for mayor of St. Louis he went fishing. When Dr. Starkloff was defeated for the Republican nomination he began active campaigning for Mr. Kiel, his successful competitor.

The Republican party in Missouri is not discouraged. Defeat has never dampened the ardor of Missouri Republicans nor has victory spoiled them. They know how to fight for good government and true political principles.

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Lillian Seaseck, Plaintiff,  
against  
William Seaseck, Defendant.)  
Civil action for divorce.

Now at this day comes Lillian Seaseck, the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, before the undersigned clerk of the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas of the county of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, in vacation and files her petition and affidavit, stating among other things, that the above named

defendant, William Seaseck, is a non-resident of this state, and so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him in this state and is now a resident of the State of Illinois. It is thereupon ordered by the clerk aforesaid

in vacation, that publication be made notifying him that an action has been commenced against him by petition in the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas of the county of Cape Girardeau in the State of Missouri. The general purpose and aim of said suit is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between the plaintiff and defendant herein for causes stated in plaintiff's petition to-wit: Desertion for one year without just cause and for habitual drunkenness. And that unless said defendant,

William Seaseck, be and appear at the next term of said court, to be holden at the court house in the city of Cape Girardeau, within the county of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on Monday, the 26th day of May, A. D., 1913, and on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then before the end of the term), judgment will be rendered against him.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Cape County Herald a newspaper published in the said city and county of Cape Girardeau, State Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the next term of said court.

A true copy.  
Attest:  
LOUIS KRUEGER, Clerk.

David A. Glenn, President  
H. Itzler, Vice-President  
L. S. Joseph, Cashier

G. S. Summers, Asst. Cashier  
W. C. Bowman, Asst. Cashier  
H. Bremerman, Saving Dept.

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### Washington News Letter.

The text of the presidents call for extra session, April 7th, pleases the members of both houses. He leaves it to Congress to determine what measures are necessary for the requirements of public interests.

It has become known that the proposed tariff bill may be submitted to the President, even before it is sent to the House, so that the members may get an idea of his views before passing the bill.

The President's first special message will probably deal only with the tariff; but many believe that he will send other messages, later, bearing upon the need for currency and trust legislation.

The extra session of the Senate, which began on March 4th, has completed its work and adjourned sine die. All the President's nominations were confirmed except that of Dr. Neil, for commissioner of labor, against which protests were filed. Mr. Wilson will make no recess appointments, as he does not consider it consonant with good government to appoint men to office, requiring confirmation of the Senate, when that body is not in session. Names of probable appointees may become known in a semi-official way but no formal announcements will be made until the names are presented to Congress for confirmation.

John Basset Moore, professor of international law in Columbia University, and former assistant secretary of State under Cleveland and McKinley, has been appointed counselor of the State Department. It will be part of Mr. Moore's duty to draft replies

to complaints of foreign governments, and the framing of a reply to Great Britain on the Panama Canal controversy will devolve upon him.

One cabinet officer has already given up in despair the task of seeing in person all applicants for office. Secretary McAdoo confesses that it takes all his time and leaves none for important public business. He has been compelled to make a public statement telling applicants to present their claims by letter through the mails.

The Supreme Court has granted an injunction against the Postmaster General forbidding him from criminal prosecution of newspapers for failure to comply with the new publicity law which requires the publication of the owners names, circulation and other facts.

Up to the time of going to press we have not heard anyone complaining because the Missouri Legislature has adjourned.

Hon. Thos. K. Niedringhaus, Treasurer of the Republican State Committee, is endeavoring to enlist the aid of every Republican township and ward committeeman in an effort to raise ten dollars for the State Committee in each township and ward. It ought to be easy to find ten or more Republicans in each township and ward ready to put up one dollar.

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